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Whole Earth
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Dear Puddie,

At the suggestion of your granddaughter Lyda, I am writing you. Actually, I meant to write you long ago. Because of you, I have had so many wonderful young people in my life. Hope, Crimson, my godchild Rumplestilskin (Connor), Rush, Seth's soon-to-be-born, all of them, have brought joy to my life. Those able to complete sentences have spent long conversations telling me about your love of humane treatment of animals, desire for healthy and clean water for them (your grandchildren and their grandchildren), for natural beauty, and for intact, family-centered communities.

We (me and Lyda and the younger generation) are writing you about a project you might be interested in. I have become editor of a magazine (Whole Earth) that is dedicated to helping future generations. I cannot tell you how much fun it has been to print Rush's first cartoon and even pay him for it. We have been publishing for a quarter century and once won the National Book Award. We are now focusing on the concerns of younger people, hope to bring them hope, and remind them of some of the values that I know you cherish.

Because of the costs of start-up, we need $150,000. We are asking those who would like to participate in the financing of the magazine to make tax-deductible gifts of $75,000. You may, of course, talk to me on the telephone or speak to Lyda.

hope this letter finds you in a beautiful fall day. Many thanks for your kind consideration.

Sincerely,

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